StatsUpdate

Topic: **Building Permits**
February 2013
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Background: The preliminary value of Nunavut building permits issued in January to February 2013 was **$6.9 million.**

Detail:

Value of Building Permits, Nunavut, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Canada			
	Jan to Feb 2013	**Jan to Feb 2012**	**Jan to Feb 2012 Compared to Jan to Feb 2013**
	$ millions		% change
Nunavut	**6.9**	**0.0**	**...**
Residential	**6.9**	**0.0**	**...**
Non-Residential	**0.0**	**0.0**	**...**
Canada	**8,867.9**	**9,590.4**	**-7.5**
Residential	**5,221.2**	**5,828.3**	**-10.4**
Non-Residential	**3,646.6**	**3,762.0**	**-3.1**
Yukon	4.2	2.4	70.0
Residential	3.2	1.5	...
Non-Residential	1.0	0.9	9.7
Northwest Territories	54.0	4.9	...
Residential	1.0	0.8	19.9
Non-Residential	53.0	4.1	...

Notes:
[1]Estimates for February 2013 are preliminary and the estimates for January 2013 have been revised.
...Figure over 100%
Data may not add to totals as a result of rounding.

Note to Readers:
The Building Permits Survey covers 2,400 municipalities representing 95% of the population. It provides an early indication of building activity. The communities representing the other 5% of the population are very small and their levels of building activity have little impact on the total. The value of planned construction activities shown in this release excludes engineering projects (e.g., waterworks, sewers or culverts) and land. The data is collected from Municipal offices.

Readers should be aware that the percentage change figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small values for building permits. If the change from year to date were to continue to increase over a number of reporting periods and/or remain at a higher level, that would then be a more reliable indication of increased economic activity.

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